

5 FAH-7 H-140 CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

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5 FAH-7 H-141 INTRODUCTION

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Because certificates and awards are very important to Department morale, their design should impart a sense of importance to the recipient. Every certificate or award should also reflect the dignity of the Department and be organized so that the name of the recipient and the purpose of the award are prominently displayed. Requests for specific award or certificate designs should be referred to the Customer Service Center.

5 FAH-7 H-142 SAMPLE CERTIFICATES

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- a. 5 FAH-7 Exhibit H-142 shows certificate examples that illustrate the following general approach: the use of the official Department typeface, clear and clean organization, and the prominent display of major information items.
- b. Other recommended attributes of certificates and awards include the following: they are designed on a central axis; the official Department typeface, Bodoni, is used; and an approved version of the seal is incorporated. Ribbons, gold seals and full color renditions of the Department Seal are options. The production quality of the document varies according to the importance of the award.

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**5 FAH-7 H-142 EXHIBIT H-142
SAMPLE CERTIFICATES**

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Sample certificate

*Typefaces are Century Expanded Italic,
Bodoni Book Bold, Century Expanded Bold,
and Century Expanded.*



United States Department of State

**Cash Performance Award
CERTIFICATE**

Jane Q. Smith

*is granted a cash award in
recognition of sustained high level
performance of official duties.*

September 1994

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY**

5 FAH-7 Exhibit H-142 *CONTINUED*

Sample certificate

*Typefaces are Century Expanded Bold,
Helvetica Bold, Century Expanded,
and Century Expanded Italic.*

Certificate of Outstanding Performance		
John Q. Smith		
is awarded this commendation in recognition of Sustained Outstanding Achievement in the performance of official duties		
July 1994		<i>Secretary of State</i>